

JAPS RESENT

Action of Korea's Emperor in Seeking Liberty.

HE WILL ABDICATE.

This Action Marks the End of the Hermit Kingdom's Existence as an Independent Nation.

Seoul, July 15.—The Korean emperor has asked the emperor of Korea to abdicate because of his action in sending a deputation to The Hague.

The request that the emperor abdicate apparently is the beginning of the end of this ancient empire and the inauguration of a closer control by Japan than that she has exercised since the treaty of Portsmouth recognized her predominant influence in the Hermit Kingdom as one of the fruits of her victory over Russia.

For a long period Korea was under the suzerainty of China, but in 1894-5 Japan drove China out of the peninsula and Korea enjoyed a brief period of independence. In 1904 Japan stepped into Korean affairs with assurances of safety, independence and territorial integrity, but since that year the Japanese influence has grown until today Korea faces, in the abdication of the present emperor, the final extinction of her claims to recognition as an independent state, for the installation of a nominal emperor, selected by the statesmen of Japan, seems to indicate that Korea is to come entirely under the sway of the Japanese.

This crisis in Korean affairs does not come as a surprise. For several days the situation in the peninsula has pointed to just such an outcome, and the sending of a deputation to the peace conference at The Hague to protest against Japan's attitude toward Korea weakened the Korean throne more than anything that has occurred since the assassination of the queen in 1895. Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister, left Tokyo a few days ago for Seoul to untangle the knot caused by this latest Korean intrigue, and there was reason to believe that his visit would bring about a radical change in the situation.

The emperor recently has been greatly depressed and ill. He is said to be living in a small building quite apart from his court and to have virtually withdrawn from all intercourse with the high officials of the empire. He is unaware of the predicament into which his country has been plunged.

Of aspirants to the Korean throne there are four. The crown prince is regarded as incompetent. Prince Pak Yun Ho, who is supposed to be supported by Marquis Ito and who recently has been brought back from exile, is pro-Japanese, as is Prince Yi Cheung Yong, another exile, who has been awaiting developments at Pusan since July 14. Prince Ewa, another candidate, also is considered to be a protégé of the Japanese.

The emperor of Korea was 36 years old in September, 1906. He was called to the throne in 1894, when he was 13. He was married at the age of 15.

A Murder at Huron, O.

Huron, O., July 15.—Michael Gibbons, aged 38, a lake fireman at Cleveland, was murdered here Tuesday night. The man's body was found between two strings of cars in the south yard of the W. & L. E. road. There were many evidences of murder. The man was without hat or coat. The head was bruised, showing evidence of having been struck with a blunt instrument. The body was placed on the track with the head resting on a rail. It was the evident purpose of the men who put him there to have a train run over the body and destroy the evidence of murder.

Ten Fatalities Due to Heat.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Ten fatalities due to the intense humidity and oppressive heat were occurred here Wednesday, making over a score of deaths in 26 hours. The maximum temperature registered by the weather bureau was 84 degrees. This record, however, was taken on the twenty-fourth floor of the Farmers' bank building and street thermometers registered from four to six degrees higher. Many persons are prostrated and their condition serious. The suffering in the mills and manufacturing districts is worse than has been experienced for years.

Pope Issues Decree of Condemnation.

Rome, July 15.—The first move of the Vatican against the ultra-liberal Catholic campaign, in which among others a secret international league is said to be engaged, has taken the form of a decree promulgated by the pope last night condemning 53 statements taken from the writings of leading Catholic modernist writers, whose names, however, are not given.

Will Claim Wife No. 1 Suicided.

San Diego, Cal., July 15.—Sheriff Campbell, of Dewitt county, Ill., is expected to arrive here today to take Fred H. Magill and his present wife, Fay Graham Magill, back to Clinton, Ill., to answer for the alleged killing of Magill's former wife. The defense will be that which is contained in the first words that Magill uttered when he was arrested: "My wife committed suicide." The theory of the defense will be substantiated by letters and witnesses who it is claimed heard Mrs. Magill say repeatedly that she was going to end her life.

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS.



MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. Angelo Heliprin, the noted scientist, who made his home in Philadelphia, is dead at the home of his sister in New York City.

Fourteen persons were injured, seven seriously, in a street car collision on the lines of the Butler (Pa.) passenger railway at Lyndora, a suburb of Butler.

Richard Jones, a negro claiming to be the husband of Serena Jones, the noted negro soprano known as "Black Patti," was probably fatally shot in the suburbs of Portsmouth, Va., by two unknown negroes who escaped.

Is Awarded \$250,000 for Libel.

Liverpool, July 15.—The attempt made in 1906 to organize a huge soap combine in the United Kingdom, which quickly came to an end under the pressure of adverse public opinion, had a sensational sequel in court Wednesday when William Hesketh Lever, liberal member of parliament for the Weymouth division of Cheshire, secured judgment for damages of \$250,000 and costs against the Harmsworth newspapers, the Daily Mail and the Evening News, for libels published by them during the controversy that followed the attempt to bring about the combination.

Editors are Again Fined.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 15.—Editors W. T. Amis and R. O. Schaefer, of the Bulletin, were again adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Sumpter Wednesday and each was fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended subject to their good behavior. The contempt consisted in the publication of editorials following the imprisonment of the two editors for a few hours last week on their refusal to pay fines assessed against them on a previous conviction for contempt of the same tribunal. Mr. Amis is pastor of the First Baptist church.

Karl Hau's Trial Begins.

Karlsruhe, Germany, July 15.—A case that has attracted attention in two continents came up for trial here Wednesday when Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law in Washington, D. C., was brought before the court on the charge of having murdered his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, a wealthy resident of Baden Baden, in that city on November 6 last. The testimony was very unfavorable to Hau.

Five Injured in a Collision.

Cincinnati, July 15.—A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night collided with an accommodation train on the Queen and Crescent route near the Eighth street viaduct, injuring five persons. Both locomotives were demolished.

Johnson Defeats Fitzsimmons.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Jack Johnson stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in the second round of a six-round boxing bout before the Washington Sporting club last night. The blow that put Fitz out was a light right to the jaw.

Coast Artillery to be Increased.

Washington, July 15.—In accordance with an act of the last congress, the secretary of war has directed the organization of 27 additional companies of coast artillery, each with a strength of 109 men.

Steamship Burned.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—The steamship Allegheny burned off Tybee last night. The vessel will be a total loss. All the passengers were saved.

Glidden Tourists Arrive at Columbus.

Columbus, O., July 15.—Fifty-eight of the 74 Glidden tourists who started from Cleveland on July 19 arrived in Columbus last evening.

Eight Lives Were Lost.

London, Ont., July 15.—Eight lives in the toll of Tuesday's calamity when Crystal hall collapsed and buried a score of persons in its ruins. The missing have been accounted for. One man whose identity cannot be learned is still buried under 20 feet of debris.

An Unique Decision.

Helena, Mont., July 15.—Judge Hunt in the United States court Wednesday held that one telephone company could not withhold the use of its lines from another company, even though they be competing lines.

TOGA FOR BLIND MAN

SIGHTLESS ORATOR OF OKLA. HOMA MAY BE SENATOR.

Rich Aspirants for Nomination Are Side-Tracked for Him—Career of Remarkable Politician—A Lawyer by Profession.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Totally blind since his early youth, yet able to discern the political situation and to win the Democratic nomination for United States senator in the recent Oklahoma primaries, Thomas P. Gore, of Lawton, is looked upon as one of the most remarkable men in the southwest. His election is regarded as almost certain. Gore was opposed for the nomination by two men of wealth, each of whom spent a small fortune in advertising and organization work. Few people in the proposed state believed that "the blind orator" would make even a respectable showing in the primaries. But, while others were speculating on results, Gore was making a "grass root" campaign, speaking personally to nearly every farmer and laboring man in the two territories. To get the necessary means to travel over the state he placed a mortgage on his home at Lawton, staking all on the results of the primaries.

Gore will, if elected, be the first blind man to occupy a seat in congress. At the age of eight he lost his left eye, a playmate accidentally striking him with a stick; and at the age of 11 he lost the other eye through being hit by an arrow.

Notwithstanding this affliction, Mr. Gore is a man of superior education and is noted as an orator. He was born 36 years ago in what is now Webster county, Miss., and at the time that he became blind he was page in the Mississippi state senate and lived at the house of United States Senator J. Z. George. From that time until he reached the age of 16 Mr. Gore studied at home, his mother and sister instructing him and reading to him. His favorite book was "The Lives of Self-Made Men."



THOMAS P. GORE. (Blind Man Who May Be United States Senator from Oklahoma.)

and from this volume he says he gained much that has been beneficial to him in later years.

He was graduated from the schools at Waltham, Mass., long before he attained his majority, and in 1891 he was nominated for the legislature, but not having reached the required age he was disqualified for the office. Then he taught school for several years, went to Texas for a time, and has lived in Oklahoma ten years.

Since reaching voting age Mr. Gore has been aligned with the Democratic party, but declined to support Mr. Cleveland during his first campaign. He has been a strong supporter of Bryan, and in Bryan's last campaign made many speeches for him in western states. He has been foremost in Democratic party councils in the new state and has taken an active part in all recent elections. Mr. Gore is well informed on current events and his understanding is said to be most acute. His wife and brother read to him, and in this way he keeps closely in touch with all public happenings. He knows the history, political and otherwise, of all the prominent men in Oklahoma and Indian territory, and is intimately acquainted with them. With conditions in Oklahoma he is thoroughly conversant and his memory concerning statistics, etc., is remarkable.

At the request of many members and others he attended the sessions of the constitutional convention, and many of his ideas have found their way into the measures adopted by that body.

Mr. Gore was a member of the last territorial council and took an active part in the discussion of legislative bills. He has practiced law since he has lived in Oklahoma and his cases generally are prepared with the utmost precision and with an attention to technical details that is considered wonderful when the physical disability of the man is taken into account.

Cannot Purchase Post's Home.

The effort to purchase the John Howard Paine "Home, Sweet Home" cottage at Easthampton, Long Island, has failed, and it is likely to be removed to a new site and completely remodeled for a dwelling house.

Heavier Customs Receipts.

Customs receipts in New York city are running \$70,000 more a day than last year.

MORGAN TOGA FOR BANKHEAD.

Former Georgian Congressman Named to Succeed Late Senator.

Birmingham, Ala.—Gov. Comer has appointed former Congressman John Hollis Bankhead to the vacancy in the United States senate from Alabama caused by the death of Senator John T. Morgan, the appointment to hold until the legislature meets July 19.

Col. Bankhead ran first in the Democratic primaries for alternate sena-



JOHN H. BANKHEAD. (Appointed Senator from Alabama to Succeed Morgan.)

tor last August. He was born in Moscow, Ala., Sept. 13, 1842. He is self-educated and is a farmer. He served four years in the confederate army, being wounded three times. Mr. Bankhead represented his county in the Alabama general assembly for three years and in the state senate for two years. In 1881 he was made warden of the Alabama penitentiary, serving four years.

He then went to congress, serving in the Fifty-third congress and in every successive one until March 4 last, when he retired, being defeated for reelection by Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac adventure at Santiago. This defeat was the direct cause of his selection as alternate senator in the recent primary. Mr. Bankhead is well loved throughout Alabama, and the sympathy occasioned for him by the victory of Hobson resulted in thousands of votes for him.

HEADS NEW ASIATIC BUREAU.

Huntington Wilson Wins Promotion by Hard Work.

Washington.—Another proof that hard work tells, even in the polished, easy-going circles of diplomacy, came the other day with the announcement that Huntington Wilson, of Chicago, third assistant secretary of state, has been appointed head of the new "bureau of Asiatic affairs" established by Secretary Root in the state department.

Assistant Secretary Wilson is known as one of the hardest-working men in



HUNTINGTON WILSON. (Chicagoan Appointed Head of New Asiatic Bureau.)

Washington and it is generally admitted that his latest promotion is well deserved. That the position is important is shown by the world-wide interest in the Japanese-California dispute as well as in the Philippine and Hawaiian problems. All these subjects will come under the new bureau.

Mr. Wilson went into the diplomatic service soon after leaving Yale in 1897. His most important position was with the American embassy at Tokyo during the war with Russia. His record there was so good that he was promoted to third assistant secretary of state over the heads of a number of young men who had considerable political influence working in their behalf. It was generally recognized that Mr. Wilson's appointment was along the lines of the merit system established by President Roosevelt for the diplomatic service.

Senator Dubois' Plans.

Former Senator Dubois has closed his residence in Washington and taken his family back to Idaho, where he will soon begin the publication of a high-class weekly newspaper at Boise, the state capital. Mr. Dubois had intended to accept the tempting offer of a lecture bureau to make the round of the chautauqua circuits this summer with a lecture, but it is understood that he has abandoned that purpose in order to devote himself wholly to his projected newspaper.

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Legal Notice

Samuel T. Brady, defendant, who resides at Newton, in the State of Kansas, will take notice that Helen B. Brady did, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1907, file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition against said Samuel T. Brady charging said defendant with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and praying for a divorce from said defendant, for the custody of their children and for reasonable alimony. Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 24th day of August, 1907, on or prior to which date the defendant should appear and answer in said proceeding.

Dated Marion, Ohio, July 18th, 1907.

HELEN B. BRADY.

7-18-07

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Service of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, at the office of said board until 12 o'clock (noon) Tuesday, July 30, 1907, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for sandstone sidewalk.

On Madison Avenue, west side, from Center street north to end of present plank walk.

On 31st Vernon Avenue, south side, from Summit street east to Grand Avenue.

On Reed Avenue, east side, in front of lots No. 2821-2822.

On Superior street, south side, from Delaware Avenue to Prospect street.

On Olney Avenue, both sides, from Columbia street, south to terminus of street.

On Pennsylvania avenue, both sides, from Center to Indiana Avenue, according to plans and specifications on file in said office.

Bids for labor and material must be separate, and bidders are required to state explicitly the kind of stone to be used, and to furnish a sample of same.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a certificate of deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Should any bid be rejected, such check will be forth with returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract. Bidders are required to use the printed forms which will be furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Service.

WILLIAM FIES, Clerk.
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